



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

#13 Appeal  
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In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 227-135

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Group Art Unit: 1648

Serial No. 09/622,976

Examiner: A. R. salimi

Filed: October 6, 2000

Date: July 31, 2003

Title: SELF-REPLICATING VECTOR FOR DNA IMMUNIZATION AGAINST HIV

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the  
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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

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